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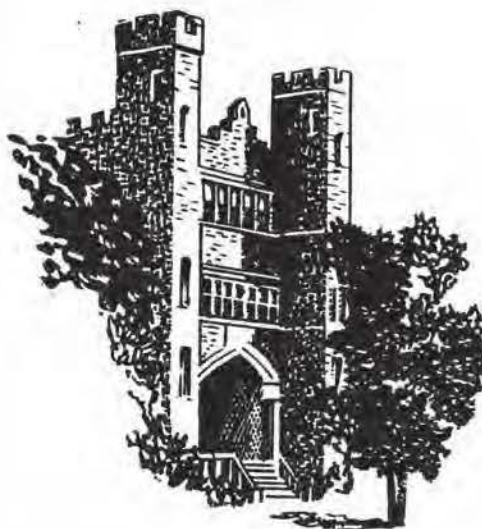
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VERDICT STILL OPEN ON MJ-12

*See Volume II, No. 2 of the Journal to study the MJ-12 documents in detail.

The J. Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies (CUFOS) says the question of whether alleged secret government UFO documents are real is still open, despite a debunking organization's recent charge that the papers are fraudulent. The documents assert that in September 1947 President Truman directed that an Operation Majestic-Twelve ("MJ-12"), under the leadership of his scientific advisor, Dr. Vannevar Bush, be established to study the remains of a crashed UFO and its four dead occupants.

The Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal (CSICOP) has "failed to raise a single issue which cannot be explained by further examination of the evidence. Charges of 'hoax,' 'forgery,' and 'deception' are not only premature, but unscientific and emotional," says William L. Moore, who has led the investigation of the three documents in question:

- A September 24, 1947, executive memorandum from Truman to Secretary of Defense James Forrestal;
- A November 18, 1952, briefing paper for President-Elect Eisenhower reporting that the United States government possesses the remains of two crashed UFOs; and
- A July 14, 1954, memorandum from Robert Cutler (Special Assistant to the President) to General Nathan Twining regarding a meeting of the MJ-12 group.

The documents have been widely publicized in the U.S. and world media, including the New York Times, Washington Post, London Observer, and ABC-TV's popular "Night Line" program.

A team of independent researchers, consisting of Moore, author of The Roswell Incident (Grosset & Dunlap, 1980), nuclear physicist Stanton T. Friedman of Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, and TV producer/director Jaime Shandera of Los Angeles, state that there is overwhelming evidence--in the form of interviews with over 100 informants (31 of them first-hand witnesses), government documents, and other sources--that a strange vehicle crashed near Roswell, New Mexico, in July 1947 and that information about the crash was immediately and effectively covered up by the Air Force.

On August 20, 1987, CSICOP released a press statement, drawing on the work of aviation journalist and UFO debunker Philip J. Klass, who, Moore points out, has reviewed only a small fraction of the evidence available and has spoken with exactly none of the many witnesses to the 1947 UFO crash.

According to Klass, his research indicates that the Cutler memorandum, which is an onionskin carbon copy of an original, is "phony" for the following reasons:

- (1) The memo is unsigned; Cutler was out of the country at the time the memo was written, and thus could not have written it.
- (2) It is a "typed original," and not a carbon at all.
- (3) It does not bear a Top Secret registration number.
- (4) It carries the classification "Top Secret Restricted Security Information," a term which, according to Klass, "did not come into use until more than a decade later."
- (5) The typeface of the document is not the same as that on other Cutler memoranda obtained by Klass.
- (6) The onionskin paper does not bear the "characteristic Eagle watermark" that Klass claims is found on "all government onionskin paper."

According to Moore, "None of these arguments hold water upon careful examination." The facts are these:

- ** (1) Cutler was indeed out of the country at the time. As a memorandum found in the Eisenhower Memorial Library attests, however, he left instructions to his staff to keep material moving out of his in-basket. This memo is only a notification of a slight change in plans for a classified briefing on the "MJ-12 Special Studies Project" and certainly would have been handled by Cutler's staff in response to any request by Eisenhower. The memo is unsigned because Cutler was not there to sign it. Unsigned memoranda--especially carbons--are common among government documents of this era. That Cutler was no exception is borne out by the discovery of one other unsigned memorandum from him in the files of the Library of Congress, this one classified "Top Secret Security Information" and bearing a 1953 date.
- (2) Klass's statement that the memo is a "typed original" and not a carbon is based solely on the fact that impressions of the typewriter keys can be seen on the reverse side of the document. This is a normal

circumstance with onionskin carbons, and can be tested by anyone with a manual typewriter. Klass fails to mention that the type on the carbon is blue, not black, and is clearly consistent with the sort of reproduction produced by a worn blue carbon.

- (3) The memo does not bear a Top Secret registration number. Neither do two other Top Secret Cutler memoranda from the same era (one of which is also Cutler to Twining) that were located among General Twining's papers on file with the Library of Congress. One of these contains language very similar to the memo in question (see attachments).
- (4) The memo does carry a two-line classification caveat that reads "Top Secret Restricted" on the first line, and "Security Information" on the second line (see attachments). But Klass's allegation that this caveat was "not in use until more than a decade later" is not based on his research into the matter, but rather stems from a statement made by the National Archives in a "Reference Report on MJ-12" letter, dated July 22, 1987. This letter says that the caveat "Top Secret Restricted Information" did not come into use at the National Security Council until the Nixon Administration, and goes on to state that information from the Eisenhower Library "confirms that this particular marking was not used during the Eisenhower Administration."

Independent research by Moore, Friedman and Shandera, however, shows that the caveat "Top Secret Security Information" (on two lines) was commonly used throughout the early 1950s. In addition, the caveat "Top Secret Restricted Data" had been in use since 1946 for certain types of information connected with atomic energy. (General Twining, in a September 23, 1947, letter about UFOs, had clearly indicated a nuclear connection.)

The issue, therefore, centers on the unusual use of the word "Restricted" following "Top Secret." Close reading of the National Archives' statement on this matter shows that it ignores two key points:

- (a) it limits itself to caveats in use at the time only by the National Security Council (MJ-12, as a "black" project, may have had some special caveat of its own);
- (b) it addresses itself to the alleged non-use of the caveat "Top Secret Restricted Information"--the word "Information," however, is not a part of the caveat on the Cutler-Twining memo.

Some confusion has occurred because "Restricted" had been a separate classification in itself until it was phased out in 1953. "Restricted" (as opposed to "Top Secret Restricted") documents fell in between Unclassified and Confidential on the security scale and should have no bearing on the matter of the Cutler-Twining memo at all. Unfortunately, some individuals (including apparently, Klass) have confused the two terms, thus fueling what should not be a controversy in the first place.

One other point to be considered here is the distinct possibility that the word "Restricted" is meant to apply to the distribution of the memo (i.e., not through the usual channels) rather than to the classification of the data contained therein.

As far as Moore, Friedman, and Shandera are concerned, so far the evidence presented on caveats remains insufficient to resolve the matter.

- (5) Preliminary examination of the typeface on the Cutler-Twining memo indicates it was typed with a manual Remington-Rand typewriter of proper vintage. Such machines were commonly used by government offices of the time. An examination of other declassified Cutler memoranda from the same era shows a variety of type styles. In such a situation, pronouncements about typefaces that are based on comparison of the Cutler-Twining memo to only a few of the many thousands of documents generated by such offices are meaningless.
- (6) The absence of an "Eagle" watermark on the onionskin paper is also not unusual. Government offices at that time used a number of different types of onionskin, some of which bore no watermark at all. Indeed, Jo Ann Williamson of the National Archives staff in Washington, D.C., has stated that the Archives has "only a fraction of the documents from the 1953-54 time period" and that she "know(s) very well that they cannot make the statement that all government documents from that time bear the Eagle watermark, or that Mr. Cutler's office prepared correspondence only on Prestige Onionskin when Mr. Cutler was away."

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Klass interprets remarks by the National Archives and both the Truman and Eisenhower presidential libraries that they were unable to find any identifiable record concerning either "Majestic 12" or "MJ-12" as meaning that no such files exist. But Ed Reese of the Military Reference Branch of the National Archives told Moore, "We only have records here that have been retired to us by various government agencies. No doubt there are a large number of files and records pertaining to the so-called black projects and other highly classified programs that we have never heard of because they are still in custody of whatever office or agency is responsible for them. This could well be the case with your Majestic 12 group."

Moreover, James Layerzopf of the Eisenhower Library has indicated that "we've found numerous indications of selected material having been pulled from files before we assumed custody of them."

Another key document is the already-mentioned September 24, 1947, executive memorandum purportedly written by (and bearing the signature of) President Truman. This short, two-paragraph document, stamped "Top Secret Eyes Only," is an authorization by Truman to then-Secretary of Defense James Forrestal to undertake "Operation Majestic 12," in concert with Dr. Vannevar Bush and "the Director of Central Intelligence," who was then Admiral R.H. Hillenkoetter. Hillenkoetter subsequently went on public record a number of times with statements that the U.S. government should tell all it knows about UFOs.

Klass alleges that this document is a "forgery created by superimposing a fake message on a photocopy of an authentic Truman letter." Klass offers no evidence to support this claim and in fact no such evidence exists at this point. A print made from the original negative of the briefing document included this short memorandum as "Attachment A." It shows no sign of any superimposition. The document bears an authentic-appearing Truman signature and is in correct form for such memoranda.

Klass characterizes the document as "counterfeit" because it does not fit the correct format of "an authentic Truman letter" which, according to Klass, would contain the name and address of the recipient in the lower left corner.

The document, however, is not a "letter" but an executive memorandum, the style and format of which, according to one expert who claims to have handled virtually all of the unclassified and declassified Executive Orders from that era, "looks absolutely authentic." Indeed, nothing about this document suggests that it is not authentic--including the date of the memorandum and the typeface used. Moore, Friedman and Shandera say they have strong additional evidence concerning the authenticity of this memorandum and will publish it at a later date.

A third item the debunkers attempt to explain away is the seven-page "Top Secret Eyes Only" Eisenhower briefing paper to which the Truman document was attached. Klass claims that it describes a 1947 UFO crash in New Mexico as if Eisenhower had never heard of it. That judgment cannot be reached on the basis of the data in the document, especially if, as was the case, the primary custody of these materials resided with the Office of the President. Even if Eisenhower had been informed of the crash, he would not have known all the details. Eisenhower had already made a public announcement (with presidential approval) in June 1947 (prior to the alleged crash/retrieval) that he would assume the presidency of Columbia University around the end of the year. The named members of the Majestic 12 group were all high-ranking scientists, intelligence officers, and technology experts. There is no reason at all why General Eisenhower, despite his many military achievements, would have been considered for membership in such a group. To suggest that the document is "phony" on this basis, instead of the basis of any mistaken information in it (of which there is none), is to engage, at the very least, in conclusion-jumping.

The CSICOP press release does not mention the detailed investigation conducted well before this document was either received in December 1984 or released. (The documents were sent anonymously to Shandera on 35mm film.) This effort by Friedman and Moore established, on the basis of interviews with nearly 100 different persons coupled with extensive travel, documentation and other legwork, that an unknown object with extraordinary characteristics had crashed outside Roswell, New Mexico, in July 1947; that an announcement to this effect was made by the government; that a cover-up was instigated within 24 hours of that announcement; that alien bodies were found; that material was sent to Wright Field in Ohio for analysis; and that civilians were debriefed and warned to change their stories to conform to official pronouncements.

Five individuals involved in the Roswell event, including the Air Force officer who led the original retrieval, have testified that strange symbols were attached to portions of the crashed vehicle. These symbols are mentioned in the MJ-12 document. Klass does not mention that the 12 persons named as members of Majestic Twelve all had high-level security clearances and close interlocking of past activities.

In summary, none of the many questions raised thus far concerning the alleged Eisenhower briefing papers and accompanying documents leads inevitably to the conclusion that they are counterfeits. At least one former U.S. senator (and presidential candidate), Barry Goldwater of Arizona, has stated on the record that when he attempted to find out the truth about UFOs, he was "denied this request" and that the matter "is still classified above Top Secret." The senator said he had heard that a plan was underway to "release some, if not all, of this material in the near future."

Mark Rodeghier, scientific director of the J. Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies, made the following statement about the MJ-12 documents: "The Center for UFO

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Studies has not yet concluded that the documents from Moore and his colleagues are either authentic papers or a clever hoax. We, in fact, are currently seeking an independent, unbiased, investigation of the documents' authenticity. We do claim, however, that no evidence (of which we are aware) exists that conclusively proves the documents to be false, and we encourage further investigation of these extraordinary papers."

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 13, 1953

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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL TWINING

The President expects you to attend the Extraordinary Meeting of the National Security Council in the Broadcast Room of the White House, Thursday, July 16, at 9:00 A.M. The program will be explained in detail at the meeting. It is advisable not to plan any other engagements before 6:00 P.M. on that day.

Due to the nature of the Meeting, it is necessary to take special security precautions and to maintain absolute secrecy regarding participation in, as well as the substance of, the Meeting. It is requested that you enter the White House grounds via the Southeast Entrance not later than 8:45 A.M. and descend from your car at the South (Diplomatic) Entrance of the Mansion. Your car should be discharged and not wait anywhere in the vicinity of the White House.

The President expects you to lunch with him at the White House at 12:30 P.M.

In order to avoid communication on this subject, it is understood that in the absence of contrary word your concurrence in the above arrangements is assumed.

Robert Cutler

ROBERT CUTLER
Special Assistant
to the President

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ASSORTED ODDITIES



A man with a history of mental illness seized control of a live newscast by pointing a realistic looking toy pistol at TV consumer reporter David Horowitz and demanding he read a statement about the CIA and space creatures.

Gary Stollman, 34, of Tallahassee, Florida, was booked for investigation of false imprisonment and disturbing the peace after Wednesday's brief takeover of KNBC-TV, said police Lt. Jay Farrand. Horowitz and anchors Kirstie Wilde and John Beard were unharmed.

Horowitz read the man's statement during a nine minute period in which KNBC broadcast a message asking its viewing audience to stand by, while the live newscast was blacked out.

The document Horowitz read was a rambling statement warning of a plot by the CIA and outer space "alien forces" against the U.S. government, and "possibly the human race itself."

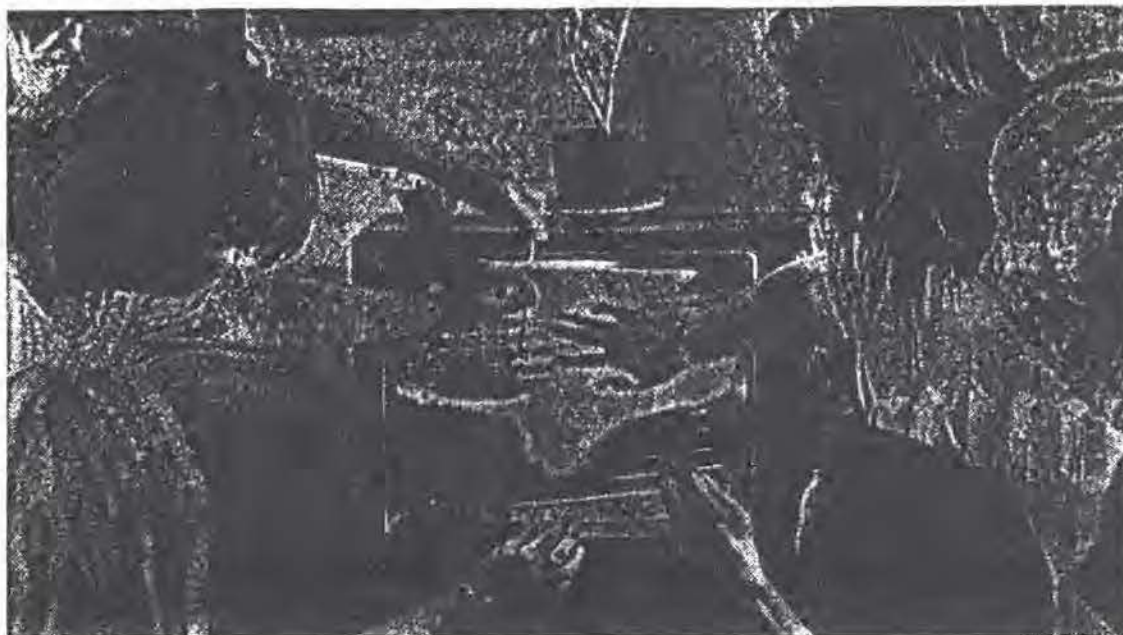
Stollman thanked Horowitz for reading the statement and then surrendered the phony weapon. Stollman used a type of toy that Horowitz has warned parents not to buy for their children on his nationally syndicated consumer show, "Fight Back With David Horowitz." (Lincoln, NE Journal, August 20, 1987)

GET THE MOP, MOM! - Human blood seeping from the floor in an elderly couple's home has police puzzled. The blood was found in the bathroom, kitchen, living room, bedroom, and halls of a six-room brick house belonging to William Winston and his wife Minnie. Police Lt. Horace Walker said a lab test revealed that the blood is human. Investigators have not found a source for the blood, but indicated it is not likely that they will tear up the floors to do so. Said Winston: "I'm not bleeding. My wife's not bleeding. Nobody else was here." Homicide Detective Steve Cartwright said there is nothing to indicate any wrongdoing at the home. "it's an extremely strange situation," Cartwright said. "I've been on the force 10 years and I've never seen anything like this." Mrs. Winston, 77, said that when she stepped out of the bathtub shortly before midnight Tuesday, the floor was covered with blood. The Winstons, who have been married 44 years, have lived in the house for 22 years. (Lincoln, NE Journal, September 9, 1987)

'TELEPATHIC' CALL LEADS TO ARREST - A 42 year old Lincoln man was arrested this week for possession of narcotics after he claimed he was instructed to call police by telepathic communications from his federal probation officer, Lt. Lyle Roberts said. Police first contacted the man at a street corner after receiving a report of a suspicious person there. The man told a police officer he had been instructed to call the police by the telepathic messages. The officer suggested that both of them return to the man's home to discuss the situation. At one point, the man suggested the police officer check the apartment for the telepathic probation officer. (Omaha, NE World-Herald March 19, 1987)

GIRL RAISED BY PIGS - A girl raised by farmyard pigs now is being trained by psychologists to abandon her porcine behavior in favor of more human development, Xinhua News Agency reported. Wang Xian-feng, now 13, was left as an infant with her peasant family's pigs because her deaf mute father and mentally retarded mother were unable to care for her and no one else lived near their isolated home

in northeastern Liaoning Province, the official news service said. In 1983, psychologists discovered that Wang, then 9, had the intelligence of a 3½ year old child. The report did not say when or how the girl was found. She had no conception of sexes and knew neither Chinese characters nor figures. Researchers found that the cause was not any congenital disease but the lopsided psychological development brought about by living with pigs. The girl has now learned to read some 600 Chinese characters, count from one to 100, sing children's songs, and do some housework. (Lincoln, NE Journal August 28, 1987)



AP WIREPHOTO

Visitors hold jewelry to be blessed or reach out to touch the "angel" that appeared Friday on the TV screen at Diane Boettcher's home.

'Angel' on TV draws crowds

MOUNT SHASTA, Calif. (AP) — Thousands of people have trekked to a house in this Northern California resort town to see what they claim is an image of an angel appearing on a woman's TV set.

But the police chief and a TV repairman say the image is caused by the TV set's bad capacitor and low-voltage power supply.

"I was sitting around watching TV Friday night," Diane Boettcher said Wednesday. "I switched on the news to see about the harmonic convergence when a bright light came out ... this image appeared. She has in the last few days become brighter and more defined.

She is definitely an angel."

Mount Shasta, about 50 miles south of the Oregon border, was one of several sites around the world that last weekend attracted crowds of people who believed in a galactic "harmonic convergence" that would signal either a new age of peace, or doom, for mankind. About 6,000 people turned out Sunday to meditate and watch the sun rise over Mount Shasta.

"I think (the angel's appearance) has everything to do with harmonic convergence," Boettcher said.

Boettcher, 40, a drug counselor turned writer, said about 5,000 people have come to the house she shares with her two teen-age daughters to see the image.

"She's really beautiful," she said. "People have been really touched by this."

Police Chief Lou Baldy said an officer who went to the house told him it was a

faulty TV. "From what I can gather, that's all it is," he said.

Bob Wilson, owner of Shiloh Electronics in Mount Shasta, said he saw the television Tuesday and immediately identified the problem.

In fact, he has duplicated it in his shop for anyone who wants to see it.

"The only reason I didn't say anything in the house was because there were people praying in front of the TV and I didn't know how to break it to them," Wilson said.

But Boettcher is convinced otherwise. She said the TV set is only three years old. The image appears over the regular TV picture.

"(The angel) has been wonderful," she said. "She loves children ... She's real beautiful, all rainbow colored. At times there is a golden halo and there is a white aura all around her."

"She has a large wing span and small ones that flutter when she's happy, especially when children go up."

(Lincoln, NE Journal, August 20, 1987)

AERIAL GOINGS-ON

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U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Aviation
Administration**

JUL 24 1987

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Stan Gordon
Pennsylvania Association for the
Study of the Unexplained
6 Oakhill Avenue
Greensburg, PA 15601

Dear Mr. Gordon:

In reply to your letter of June 30, 1987, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) regarding an incident on Delta Flight 1083, Pittsburgh to Atlanta, June 25, 1987, please find enclosed the information requested.

The information contained therein is shown on Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) forms 1360-33 and 8020-5. Interpretation of the information is subjective in nature and does not represent an FAA conclusion.

The fees for this information have been waived.

Any further correspondence on this matter must show reference to FOIA Control No. FS-87-56.


Sincerely,

for Nicholas A. Accardi
Thomas A. Accardi

2 Enclosures

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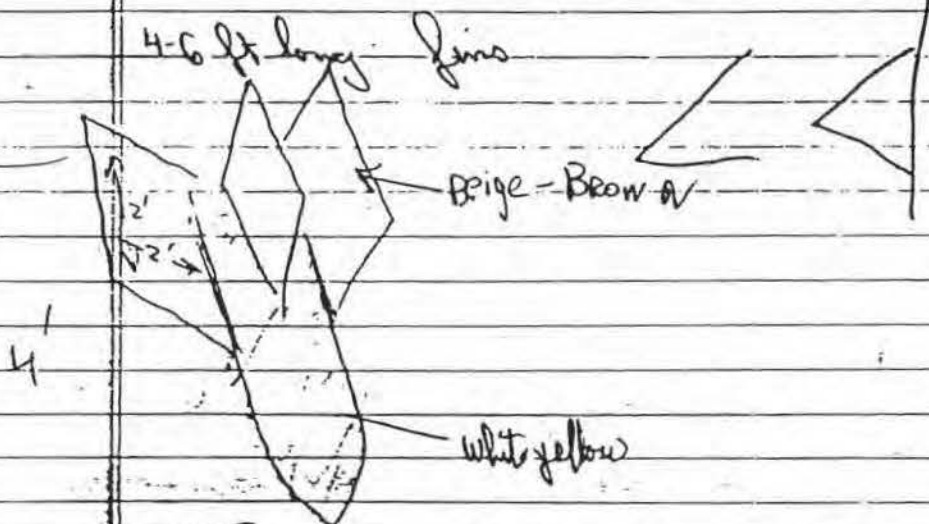
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SUBJECT "Missile" Sighting N.E. of HVA VOR			
DIGEST Aircraft on 041° Radial @ 31.5 miles heading approx 220 sighted "missile" at 12 o'clock low head on Passed 500-600' below no evasive action taken aircraft climbing at 1300 ft per min at 29.5 going to FL 310. Captain Cantrell said the main body was a white to yellow color and the fins were a beige to brown color. The object had a short squat homeade appearance" according to Capt Cantrell			
CONCLUSION, ACTION TAKEN, OR REQUIRED Contact Indianapolis Center to find out about military traffic in the AREA. - Reports from Ind center Andy Williams - no military traffic in the area. Contacted R/O center 260 and Wash Comm center passed on Pilot interview info.			
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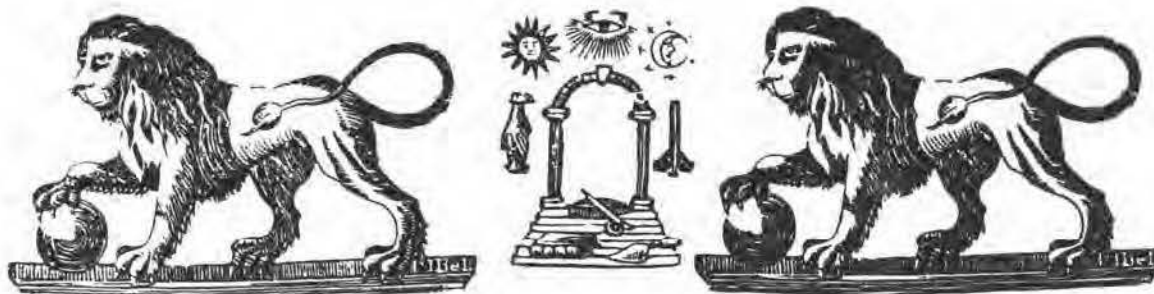
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the current state of UFOlogy, or as an introductory book for someone new to the field, this book would be an excellent choice. If this volume is any indication, I think we can look forward to many good things from Fortean Tomes. The best of luck to all their efforts.

Modern Mysteries of Britain (Grafton Books, London UK, £14.95) by Janet and Colin Bord is yet another must-have book, in my opinion. I have always enjoyed the Bord's work, and always eagerly await their next volume. Modern Mysteries contains no real surprises as far as any startling new cases, and, as most of us, I imagine, I would always like to see more photos, but regardless of these flaws, I certainly enjoyed reading the book, and will without doubt enjoy reading it again in the future. Again, in my opinion, a book well worth having.



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STRANGE DEATHS, & ETC.



"HERE I AM!" - A man standing in the stern of his new boat near Bossier City, Louisiana raised his hands, looked skyward and declared, "Here I am," just before a lightning bolt struck him dead, according to authorities.

Graves Thomas, a 40-year-old Shreveport attorney, died of electrocution on Memorial Day, forensic pathologist Dr. George McCormick said.

There was no thunder, lightning, or sign of lightning before the killer bolt struck, said Dan Russell Jr., one of four friends in the boat with Thomas on Lake Bisteneau east of Bossier City.

Thomas' last words were reported by one of the four, said Bossier Parish Sheriff's Deputy Scott Hodges, but he refused to say which one. Russell and three women, including one who had been in the water preparing to ski, rushed Thomas to shore.

Attorneys who worked with or against Thomas, whose family includes several judges and lawyers, described him as a firebrand and a maverick but a strong advocate for his often notorious clients - including police killers, reputed crime figures, accused white-collar criminals, and drug smugglers. (Lincoln, NE Journal, May 27, 1987)

COUPLE DIE WITHIN SIX HOUR PERIOD - Roy and Alvina Doudney, a Lincoln Nebraska couple who had been married almost 56 years, died within six hours of each other from natural causes. They had been living at Tabitha Nursing Home in Lincoln. He was 83. She was 82. Doudney died shortly after 6:00 am. By lunchtime, his wife followed him in death. (Lincoln, NE Journal, July 16, 1987)

WILDLIFE DEATHS PUZZLE AUTHORITIES - An estimated 3 million fish and about 1,500 water birds have died in the past two months at the Stillwater Wildlife refuge, 60 miles east of Reno, Nevada. Ron Anglin, manager of the refuge, said the deaths were initially attributed to a concentration of salts. Last week, however, it became clear the problems were more serious. Pelicans, ducks, coots, ravens, gulls, egrets, and herons began dropping and the dead fish lined the banks. Anglin said the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is concerned about 30 eagles that feed at the marsh. None has been affected so far. (Lincoln, NE Journal, February 15, 1987)

2,000 DOLPHINS DIE OFF BRAZIL - Nearly 2,000 dolphins, mainly females and babies, have died off the northeastern Brazilian coast during the month of April. "We have no idea what has caused the mass deaths," Biologist Eliana Simas of Rio de Janeiro told Associated Press. (Lincoln, NE Journal, April 22, 1987)

MORE DEAD DOLPHINS - To the bafflement of marine mammal experts across the country, an unprecedented number of dead or near-dead bottlenose dolphins have washed up on the Atlantic coastline from New Jersey to Virginia during the past five weeks. "I have been working with bottlenose dolphins for 18 years and have never seen them coming ashore in this shape, and smelling the way they do," Robert Schoelkopf said Thursday from the Marine Mammal Stranding Center in Brigantine, New Jersey. In the thirty day period from July 7 to August 7, he has responded to a record of 47 Strandings along the New Jersey Coast. (Lincoln, NE Journal August 8, 1987)

MYSTERY DEATHS OF 240 HOGS - The deaths of 240 hogs at a New Douglas, Illinois farm where hundreds of others appear healthy have baffled swine experts and veterinarians, who have determined only that the animals weren't poisoned. An employee of hog farmer Elmer Klenke, 61, found the dead animals on January 16. They were in a containment building that was used to house 600 swine. Klenke

said the hogs, which were kept in 20 pens holding 30 hogs each, died in groups of 30 in eight pens scattered throughout the building. "That they aren't all dead—that's the thing that's got us wondering," Klenke said. "There's about 600 head in there, and the rest of them were OK. They weren't even affected." The wide distribution of the carcasses ruled out Klenke's first theory that failure of the building's ventilation system may have accounted for poisoning of the hogs from manure pit gases normally drawn out by fans. Gilbert R. Hollis a University of Illinois professor and swine expert, said he also thought ventilation might have been the cause. But the fact that not all of the hogs died stumped him also. (Lincoln, NE Journal, January 19, 1984)

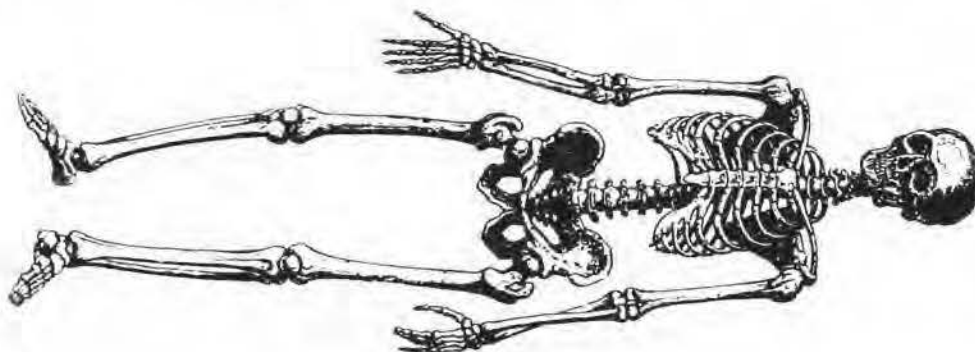
FIFTH DEFENSE SCIENTIST DIES — Police in early April confirmed that Peter Peapell, 46, involved in a secret defense project, died of carbon monoxide poisoning. He was the fifth scientist to have died under unusual circumstances in the past eight months. Authorities have labeled the deaths as suicides. The government has rejected opposition demands for an investigation, saying there was "no evidence of any link (in the deaths) at this stage." But England's Home Secretary Douglas Hurd has ordered police involved in the cases to contact each other. Even if all the cases were suicides, said John Cartwright, the defense spokesman for the centrist Liberal-Social Democratic party alliance, "it must raise some question about the pressures under which scientists are working in the defense field." Police said Peapell was found february 22 under his car in his garage. The engine was running and the garage door was shut, according to the report. His wife told reporters he was happy and had no reason to commit suicide. Cartwright said he believed there were "grounds for concern" and urged police to reinvestigate.

In late March, David Sands, 37, a computer expert at a subsidiary of the British defense contractor Marconi, Ltd., was killed when he drove his car, loaded with gasoline cans, into an abandoned cafe in Surrey. Sands had just completed three year's work on a secret air defense radar system for the Royal Air Force at Easams, a subsidiary of Marconi and part of Britain's giant General Electric Company.

Vimal Dajibhai, 24, a programmer with Marconi Underwater Systems who reportedly was working on Britain's self-guided Stingray missile, was found dead last August beneath a suspension bridge spanning the River Avon in Bristol. Relatives and friends testified that he had no reason to commit suicide.

Ashad Sharif, 26, a computer expert with Marconi Defense Systems, died near Bristol in October of 1986. A police report said he apparently tied one end of a rope to a tree, the other around his neck, got into his car and drove off, strangling himself. An inquest returned a verdict of suicide.

Richard Pugh, a computer design expert, was found dead in his home in Essex in January. The circumstances of his death have never been explained. A sixth scientist, Avtar Singh-Gida, 26, disappeared in January of 1986 in northern England while conducting experiments on underwater acoustics. Police are still investigating. (Lincoln, NE Journal, April 6, 1987)



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